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IN ORDER TO BRIEF THE COMMISSION AND TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF A RELIASE ON THE EVACUATION OF THE NATIVES, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECFIVE BY QUICKEST MEANS YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION, THE NUMBERS OF NATIVES SHOWING ILL EFFECTS AND A STATEMENT OF DEGREE, AND ANY POSSIBLE PROGNOSIS THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH. YOUR REQUEST FOR SUCH RELEASE IS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THE IMPACT OF SUCH A RELEASE MUST BE CAREFULLY WEIGHED BY HIGHEST AUTHORITIES BEFORE DECISION CAN BE REACHED IND REF LA: JLA

Jack L. Armstrong Colonel, USAF for and in the absence of K. E. Fields Brigadier General, USA Director of Military Application

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